Stock Market Closes About at Friday's Values.

RAILROAD BONDS

Still Heavily Taken--Review of an Unsettled Week.

New York, May 20.-Transactions in today's short session were apparently con fined to dealings by local room traders or down. Prices in the majority of cases pre consequently little changed from last night. The course of the fluctuations considerable hesitation and uncertainty is tendency of prices. May stocks obered unchanged in quotation or moved & ether way. Stocks of corporations which exjoy franchise privileges in this state were weak on the prospect of the franchise tax likely. The American Smelting stock was also under pressure and continued fother hand, continued its snow of strong h and ended the day 212 points higher. Sugar made an aggressive resistance to the pressure against it and kept above yesterday's level after the opening decline. There was a dull resistance to the occasiona attacks on the market also by the ra'lroad stocks, especially those in the south were firm early out yielded later, the lotter breaking 6 points. The bears were market failed to respond a this, an attack rough out on tals by the decime that the hears covered, making the close firm a small changes except in special cases The bank statement showed a larger inrease in cash than was expected. "the heavy contraction in loans was, of course reflection in part of the drastic liquidation of last Saturday. As a consequence the increase in cash almost all bunks. Theer was a marked continuative of the recent heavy absorption of new pens of callroad bonds, th tane recording everal individual transactions of from \$100,000 to over \$100,000.

The total sales of stocks today amounted to 181,495 shares, including: American Sugar, 21.800; American Tobacco, 2.700. Anaconda, 12,300; Atchison preferred, 14,-000; Brooklyn rapid Transit, 25,000; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 6,00; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy rights, 10,300; Consolidated Gas, 5,000; Continental Tobacco, 2,700; Louisville & Nashville, 2,300; Manhattan, 8,500; Metropolitan, 4,100; Miscourt Pacific, 2,600; New York Central, 2,-500; Pacific Maii, 2,000; People's Gas. 4,100; Rock Island, 4,000; St. Paul, 5,000; Southern Pacific, 2,000; United States Hubber,

The lending stocks closed as follows: Atchison 104 St. L. & S. W. 1315

ttled during the week by the content. en little opportunity to discret any re-ction of general conditions in its moveoring of the late Mr. Placer. Her the determined and extensive fugying by bear element was tobking forward only a opertunity to arrack values. They ofnices of the processing Priday, before Mr. ement for the time being, and on day there were evidences of realesing on some of the large holdings which ft had been necessary to accommisse earlier in order to check the downward tendency of the market. This profit-taktingh ad the advantage of a rising tensi-

Sugar, Brooklyn and the New York tracion shares, with great violence and de rmination, causing notable recessions The uncertainties thus engendered led to ibsequent duliness. It seemed to b emonstrated that the large lines acco nulated for the lifting of prices were old over the market and a powerfu our force stood rendy to take the market from any attempt at profit-taxing. There are enough uncertainties in the oneral outlook to confirm the hesitation of speculation and a disposition to walt

further developments to indicate wouth r with the conditions of preney and then s the inevitable unacctably regarding th rope at this time of the year. Talk of rop damage has a bearing on the future earnings of railways and it is not an an wheat with last years level, when the high price was due to the clamyr of the duct. More to the purpose are the current statistics of railway cornings which for the grain-callying roads, in spate of the phenomenally heavy provement of Lefter deal. Great, attention is also given to our international trade basonce as earing on the commance of the world's money markets recently enter I by New York. The financing of the Eo.(6) (es perment to Spain, completed on Monday.

without the exponenting of a dutar of gold, was striking evidence of a residue of our exchange credit balance. But the question arises whether the present mayement of international trade gives any promise of renawing it. The rate of exat New York during the week, and the supply of bills is reported scan'r, imrepris level but above the normal of recent years. Still, exparts, though far bestill above the average for this time of the year and the excess of exports for week to Europe were placed at 6.500,000 April holds the record for that mounts, if hast year is excepted. As this continued damage owing to unseasonable weather reused exports of our manufacture I rebalance. The continued upward terdency of iron and steel profuets is expected to curtail exports in that line. Under two don market coward American securities i keenly scrutinized, as a selling movemen of large proportions there might precipi ate gold exports. Money continues in thundance both at New York and inter-

There has been large buying of railroad onds during the week, the large individ- GRAINAND PRODUCE MARS ual transactions indicating buying for arms financial interests. The new or coemplated 'ssues for reorganization or to funding, bearing 2 or 1 per cent interhave been the favoites. Univel State twos ndvanced 46, the new forms 14 an the old fours registered and threes is

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arcity in the immediate future

New York Bank Statement,

New York, May 20.-The weekly han Surplus reserve, increase \$7,93000; loss docreans \$7.242.900; specie, increase \$6.539 30%; legal tenders, increase \$1,145,500; if crease, 126,500. The banks now hold \$35 631.325 in excess of the requirements

The heavy Equidation which marked th stock exchange operations of the week, retroducty at the opening, is largely for sensible for the reduction of \$7,212.50 shown in the loan item of the current statement of the New York clearing hous-Acception 194 St. L. & S. W. 125

Ballimore & O. 18

Canada South 21

Ches. & Catho 25

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AND EVERY DAY A PICNIC Western Recruits for the Navy are

Promised a Junket.
Chicago, H., May 20.—Lieutenant B. W. Hawley for a novel bit of recruiting. The S years, and a band of sixteen pieces of the men to come from the stales of st talls are to be put abound the Hartford stages, making fragment store at interest ing points. The commanders' inventor and of such length that the western form ers and mechanics who start for New time they reach New York.

Leavenworth Instead of Beath. Washington, May 20.-Charles Reifle.

civilian employed in the quartermaster) ago, was convicted of mirrler by a co plant has commuted the sentence to like

for returns, to sustain it. The rise in Cambridge, Mass. May 20.—James Combest and the talk of crop damento cause! Harris, ex-treasurer of the Union Pucin the railroads to waver and then the railroad, died at his home here today,

July Closes With a Loss of 1-8a1-4 Cent

CORN 1-4 CENT HIGHER

Oats Market Unchanged--Provisions at Declines.

Chicago, May 29.-Wheat ruled dull and easy today on reports of heavy rains throughout the wheat belt. July closed with a loss of 1-861-ic. Corn rose 1-te and clined 2 1-2c each and lard 2 1-20/5c.

A complete break of the drouth in Kansas started wheat, and with the exception of a feeble rally during the first hour, on throughout, with prices a snade under yesterday's closing. Predictions of a free movement in the northwest, in the fact of fluence. July opened 1-591-fc lower at 73 1-2073 5-8c, declined to 72 3-8c, advanced o 73 7-8c and closed at 73 1-2973 5-8c. alcago received 46 cars, three of which graded contract. Minneapolis and Duluth got 338, compared with 496 for the same lay a year ago. The aggregate at western orimary markets was 365,000 bushele against 760,000 bushels last year. Atlanta port clearances of wheat and flour equalied 282,604 busnels. World's shipments for the mushels. Delayed seeding and fenns of strengthened corn. Receipts 148 cars. July mened a shade lower at 25621 1-Sc. Oats followed wheat. Receipts 29 2cars. July started a shade lower, at 21 3-4c, sold sparingly at 21 5-8623 2-4c, advanced to

23 7-8c and closed at 23 2-4923 7-8c. Selling by packers and large prospective eccipts weakened provisions. July park pened a shade higher at \$8.22 1-278.25, suched \$8.25 and declined to \$8.30 at the close. Lard and ribs were extremely dull within a narrow range.

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 0cars; corn, 200; oats, 345; hogs, 40,000

Chicago, Ma ranged as follo	¥ 20	AGO.	ading	future
	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat— May July Sept	Section 1		73%	
May	254694 254694 254694	32% 61% 31% 34	3347 HIL 3376	225 1137 227
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July Sept	8 22% 8 35	8 25 8 374 ₂	8 20 8 25	S 109 S 35
July Sept	1 17%	5 12% 5 27%	5 1014 5 25	5 121 5 25
July	4 72% 4 85	4 72% 4 85	4 67% 4 80%	4 50

Corn—No. 2, 334c.
Oats—No. 2, 75,49274c; No. 2 white, 30
21c; No. 3 white, 25659c.
Rye—No. 2, 62c.
Barley—No. 1, 5564c.
Flaxseed—No. 1, 31,6361.634; northwest, 652.

Mess pork—Per bbt. \$1568.20.
Lard—Per 100 lbs. \$5.6665.674.
Short ribs sides. (Loose). \$1.5664.80; dry salted shoulders. (boxed). \$4.5664.60; short clear sides (boxed). \$4.966.60.
Whisky—Distillers finished goods, per gal. \$1.20.
Clover—Contract grade. \$5.1666.25.

ye, bu. 6,000 arley, bu. 7,000 On the Produce Exchange, today, the arket ranged: Butter-Weak; creamery, 126174c; dairy 616c.

CHICAGO. Chicago, Ill. May 20.—Cash wheat—No. ref. 156781-2c; No. 2 ref. 12674c; No. 2 ard, 70c; No. 2, No. 2

1-4c. Flax-Cash, northwest \$1.05 1-2; south-est, \$1.05; May, \$1.04; July, \$1.02; Septemer 89 3-1c. Butter-Weak and lower: creameries, 2917 1-26; dairies, 196746c. Egys-Freeh 12.3-4613c. Dressed poultry-Steady; chickens, 51-2 19c; turkeys, He; ducks, 8681-2c.

KANSAS CITY. Kansas City. May 2:—Wheat—Lower; July opened 508c down, at 57.3-Sc; sold between that and 67.7-Sc, closed 6.1-2c, Sp. dember closed 67.3-Sc, closed 6.1-2c, Sp. dember closed 6.1-2c, Sp. de

Rye-Stendy; No. 2, Mc. Hay-Dull; choice timothy, \$8.7539.25; 5 13-16c. Rutter-Stendy; crasses Butter-Steady; creamery, 5c; dairy, 12c. 6 15-16c.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Mo., May 20.—Clos'ng—Wheat ower but firm at decline; No. 2 red, cash, isyator, 76; track, 76-76 1-2c; May, 78-5-8c; ked; July, 78-5-6c bul; September, 74-7-8c; lo. 2 hard, 72c. No. 2 hard, 72c, Corn-Outlet; No. 2 cash, 31c; track,? 341-2c; May, 321-2chd; July, 223 sc ssked. Sentember, 323-3c bld. Oats-Quiet and weak; No. 2 cash and track, 23c; May, 28c asked; July, 21c bld; September, 217-8c asked; No. 2 white,

Rye-Strong, 62 1-2c. Flour-Steady Corn meal-\$1,8591.90. Bran-Steady.

shorts, \$5.25, Bacon—B xed shoulders, \$5.12 1-2; extra shorts, \$5.50; ribs, \$5.52 1-2c; shorts, \$5.37 1-2. Recefots—Flour, 2,000 barrels; wheat, 27,-663; corn, 30.000; oats, 55.600. Shipments—Flour, 2,000 barrels; wheat, 17,000; corn, 31,000; oats, 34,000.

Supments—Floor, also carries; wheat, 17,00; corn, 31,00; corn, 32,00; NEW YORK.

12 1-2613c; California, 21 and 25 pounds, 18 1-2c.
Leather—Steady; hemlock sale, Buenos Avres, light to heavy weights, 20 1-26 21 1-2c; acid, 236-2c.
Beef—Steady; family, 39.506 16.10; extra mess, 39; beef hams, 318.50; packet, 36.506 16.10; (vity extra lindla mess, 51.00715.50; Cut mests—Steady; pickled bellies, 4.7-8c; pickled shoulders, 4.1-2c; pickled hama, 13-363 2-4c.
Lard—Easy; western steamed, 36.35; refined steady; continent, 36.90; South America, 36; compound, 45-864-2-4.
Hork—Quilet; mess, 8256,9.09; short clear, 310,236 12.00; family, 312-369 1.00.
Butter—Easy; western creamery, 15-318c; do factory, 11-1-2613c; imitation creamery, 15-318c; cheese—Receipts, 314 packages; dual and weak; large white, 31-2c; small white, 31-309-3-8c; large colored, 9c; small colored 9.1-2c.

91-2025-8c; large colored, 9c; small colored 91-2c.

Eggs-Recelpts, 8.224 packages; firm, western, 13914c isouthern 11 3-42318c.

California dried fruits-Steady: evaporated apples, common 7681-2c; prime wire tray, 82-4610c; choice, 91-44691-2c; fancy, 93-4610c; prunes, 41-2942-1c, as to size and quality; apricots, royal, 131-2614c; Moor Park, 14618c; peaches, unpecied 91-22111-2c; peeced, 250-28c.

COTTON.

New York, May 20.-Cotton-Spot, closed 5.5c; August, 8.3c; September, 8.5c; Corn-Lower; July, 3) 1-4c; September, 2 5.5c; No. 2 mixed, 23-86221-2c; No. 2 white, 31-2c; No. 2 white, 31-2c; No. 2 white, cash, 81-2c; Reve-Steady; No. 2, 5c.

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Galvesion, May 20.—Cotton—Quiet and easy; middling, 5-11-16c.

Galvesion, May 20.—Cotton—Quiet; 13-16c.

Galveston, May 20.-Cotton - Quiet;

COFFEE AND SUGAR MARKEY! New York, May 20.-Coffee-Options opened steady, unchanged to 5 points low-er; ruled inactive, with unimportant furabout offset by large warehouse move-ment; spot demand slack; receipts fair; trading entirely professional; closed bareby steady, unchanged to 5 points lower; sales, 2.500 hags, including September, \$1.30; October, \$1.306.40; February, \$1.70. Spot coffee—Rio, dulf; No. 7 invoice, \$750; No. 7 jobbing, \$750; mild, steady; Cordova,

Bran—Stehdy.

Dry salt meats—Boxed shoulders, \$4,256;
Mri-2; extra shorts, \$5; ribs, \$5,121-2;
horts, \$5.25.

Bacon—Boxed shoulders, \$5,121-2; extra
horts, \$5.50; ribs, \$5,621-2c; shorts, \$5.873-2.

Receipts—Flour, \$5,600 barrels; wheat, \$7;
D; corn, \$0,000; cats, \$5,600.

Shipments—Flour, \$1,000 barrels; wheat, \$1,000; corn, \$1,000; cats, \$34,000.

NEW YORK.

Sugar—Raw, quiet and firm; fair refining, 44c; centrifugal, 96 test, \$2,00; mo, 45,100; extrapolated, \$1,000; No. 5, 4 9-16c; No. 6, 4 11-16c; No. 1, \$2,00; No. 14, \$2,00; No. 14, \$2,00; No. 15, \$2,00; corn, \$1,000; cats, \$34,000.

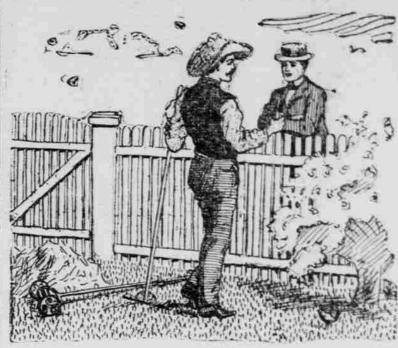
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Onts-Receipts, 177,800; exports 34,274. Spot quiet; No. 2, 311-2c; No. 3, 301-2c; No. 2 white Sc; No. 3 white, 31-2c track; mixed western, 31@35e track; white, 34@35e. Options quiet. Hay-Quiet; shipping, 5@50c; good to choice, 70@75 1-2c. Hides-Steady; alveston 26 and 25 pounds, 18 1-2c track; dry 31 to 30 pounds. Window Screen Frames Screen Doors

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